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Consumer price index number for working class at Bhadravathi Centre, for the month of December 1975.

Interim series with arithmetically shifted base year 1960—100

Index for December 1975—369

A fall of 2 points.

The Consumer price index number for working class at Bhadravathi Centre for the month of December 1975 works out to 369 points thereby showing a fall of 2 points as compared with the index number of the previous month. This index is lower by 1 point as compared with that of the corresponding month of the previous year which stood at 370 points.

The variations in the group indices of the current month when compared with those of the previous month are indicated below.

1. The index number of food group has decreased by 2 points to 385 points due to a fall in the prices of raw rice, Ragi, Avaredhal, Sugar, Jaggery and G. N. oil.

2. The index number of the fuel and lighting group has decreased by 1 point to 499 points due to a fall in the price of castor oil.

3 The index number of clothing group has remained constant at 455 points.

4. The index number of rent group has been kept constant at 100 points, since no periodical surveys have been conducted.

5 The index number of miscellaneous group has decreased by 1 point to 261 points due to a fall in the prices of washing soap and soapnut powder.

Sl. No.	Groups	Weights proportional to total expenditure	Group index numbers for the month of		
			Dec. 1974	Nov. 1975	Dec. 197
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Food	55 9	395	387	385
2.	Fuel and light	8.7	500	500	499
3	Clothing	9 3	410	455	455
4.	Rent	2 9	100	100	100
5.	Miscellaneous	23 2	252	262	261
	All groups	100 0	370	371	369

The conversion factor for general index Nos. is 4 37. To get the index nos. on base 193 -36-100 the index nos with base 1960—100 has to be multiplied by the C.F. (4.37).

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Dated 8th January 1976.

Consumer price index number for working class at Mandya centre, for the month of December 1975.

(Interim series with arithmetically shifted base year 1960—100)

Index for December 1975—322

A fall of 2 points.

The Consumer price index number for working class at Mandya Centre for the month of December 1975 works out to 322 points thereby showing a fall of 2 points as compared with the index number of the previous month. This index is higher by 5 points as compared with that of the corresponding month of the previous year which stood at 317 points.

The variations in the group indices of the current month when compared with those of the previous month are indicated below :—

1. The index number of food group has decreased by 7 points to 360 points due to a fall in the prices of Ragi, Blackgramdhal, Tordhal, Avaredhal, Jaggery, Ghee, G N Oil and tamarind.

2. The index number of fuel and lighting group has remained constant at 312 points.

3. The index number of clothing group has remained constaint at 252 points.

4 The index number of rent group has been kept constant at 100 points, since no periodical surveys have been conducted.

5. The index number of miscellaneous group has increased by 13 points to 256 points due to a rise in the prices of Supari and Amusement.

Sl. No.	Groups	Weights proportional to total expenditure	Group index numbers for the months of		
			Dec. 1974	Nov. 1975	Dec. 1975
1.	Food	53.4	358	367	360
2.	Fuel and light	10 4	314	312	312
3.	Clothing	1 .9	252	252	252
4.	Rent	2 0	100	100	100
5.	Miscellaneous	22.3	234	243	256
	All groups	100.0	317	324	322

The conversion factor for general index Nos is 4.42 To get the index Nos. on base 1935-36=100 the index Nos with base 1960=100 has to be multiplied by the C.F. (4.42).

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